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# CHURCHES' YULETIDE MESSAGES



### ST. THOMAS' (Ang.) CHURCH



CHRISTMAS 1943—The fifth Christmas of the second World War.

There will be cynics, as there always have been cynics, who will scorn the idea of Christmas because its message of peace and love does not seem to harmonize with the background of the world's chaos and strife. With such people we cannot argue; we can only leave them in their gloomy coldness, or better still, pray for them.

The true appreciation of Christmas demands the faith of the child who, in simple innocence, accepts all the good things connectel with it—its warmth, its gifts, its joy, its laughter, its love. To those who exercise this faith to perceive behind the outward glamour of the festive season the true centre of it all, there comes a blessing which no man can take from us. What is that centre? It is the Babe of Bethlehem, the Incarnate Son of God.

It is not given to men to explain this mystery, it is only given to us to adore. That is why the poor simple minded shepherds of Judea went from the manger "glorifying and praising God", and that is why the rich wise men "rejoiced with exceeding great joy". Their common faith led them to the cradle of the Christchild, and they found all these things that Christians have enjoyed ever since, love, joy, peace.

Many Christmases have been celebrated during a time of war since that first wonderful night at Bethlehem, yet the spirit of Christmas lives on. It is something which has lived on in spite of man's changing ideas and ideals. It lives on because there are always the faithful in every age who are willing to "come and adore Him". It is something which will continue to live until the Christ child comes again in His glorious majesty to take His power and reign.

May this Christmas season fill us all with a sense of His Divine presence, especially as we worship on Christmas morning with millions of others in the world-wide family of God, which is His Church. Do not let us forget, either, in the midst of our enjoyments that there will be many sad homes this Christmas, because faces that were loved will not be there. We will pray more earnestly than ever at this time that the nations of the earth may soon cease their bitter warfare and the peace that the angels announced will be the blessing of all men of good will.

L. A. BRALANT.

### WAINWRIGHT UNITED CHURCH



CHRISTMAS magic lies over the world again, changing the dreary commonplace events of yesterday into things of wonder and delight. Into our hearts at this time there is a beautiful something that raises us above ourselves and brings us to greater heights than we ever reach at any other time. For with the magic of Christmas time man buries self in trying to promote the happiness and well-being of others, and in doing this, finds great est happiness for himself also.

For it seems as if the more we give of love, of service and of ourselves, the fuller grows the store from which we draw upon and the richer we grow in the things that make for our own happiness.

The great Christmas thrill comes to us all. The love in our hearts toward our fellow men; the happy, expectant, gay eagerness of children and their joyous merry voices; the pure white, soft beauty of the snow; the cordial, hearifelt greetings which are extended to us and which we extend to others; the renewing of old time friendships; the carols which ring out the Christmas spirit; of ardent worship; all form a part of the great Christmas thrill. There is no thrill in the world like unto it.

I wish that I could live again
In the world I knew when I was ten
A world of freedom, peace and pride,
For this I long this Christmastide.
A world where friend met friend each day,
A world so tender, kind and gay;
A world that's free from hate and scorn,
But filled with love this Yuletide morn.
I wish that I could know again
"Sweet peace on earth, good will to men".
I wish for folks across the sea
That war and swords would cease to be,
That love would grow and grow and grow
Beside the "crosses row on row".
I wish a blazing star of gold,
A richer faith would soon unfold.
I wish this Christmas we may find
A greater place for all mankind.
I wish that I could live again
In the world I knew when I was ten.

On behalf of the members and friends of the Wainwright United Church, I extend to all
A wish for Christmas happiness,
And all the season's cheer,
With everything that's best in life
Throughout the coming year.

A. D. RICHARD.

### ST. ANDREW'S (Pres.) CHURCH



THE darkness is past and the true Light now shineth. 1 John 2:8.

In spite of the power of the sun, over the face of the whole world lies a thick concealing cloud of darkness. Everyone who travels through the world walks in this darkness. That is why our journey of life is full of stumbling; we know neither whence we came nor whither we go. We grope along our way, cautiously feeling ahead step by step, trying this path and that. Our blundering leads us into many pits and traps. We fall and painfully bruise ourselves. Throughout the ages men have so walked and their hearts and souls are wounded and broken.

The message of the Gospel is for all of us who have suffered on account of the darkness: The darkness is past, and the true Light now shineth. Jesus Christ, the Revelation of God, the Light of the world, has come Now there need be no more stumbling or groping. By Him we see the world and all its dangers. Now we see the purpose of our life and we walk towards our goal surely and steadfastly with the Light pointing out the right road and guiding us along it step by step.

At Christmas we repeat with new emphasis the message that we always proclaim: Give up your stubborn insistence to walk in your own strength, and walk surrendered to Jesus Christ. Darkness brings nothing but hatred and war. The Light brings peace on earth and good will towards men. The darkness is past, and the true Light now shineth.

H. L. WILSON, B.A.

Leaders may be born, but a co-operative group of the rank and file can ease the path of any executive.

Success may come through hard knocks and honest effort, but when attained is well worth the energy expended.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT (R.C.) CH.



DEAR Parishioners and Friends: The great holiday and the Great Holy Day of Christmas is near, and I hasten to extend my kindest wishes to you and those dear to you for a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

The Joy of Christmas is a Joy that war cannot kill, for it is the Joy of the soul. Poverty cannot prevent the Joy of Christmas for it is a Joy no earthly wealth can give. Time cannot wither Christmas for it belongs to eternity. The world cannot shatter it, for it is union with Him who has overcome the World. Christmas is Christ, Christmas is the birthday of Freedom, for only the following of Christ makes us free. Make an honest effort to come to worship at Midnight Mass. Make an honest endeavour to keep holy the Lord's Day throughout the year, if you desire a blessed New Year. "God is the Paramount Ruler of the World".

We are living in the most momentous period of history when the accumulated evil of the ages is striving to overcome good, a time when every true man must sustain the good to his ultimate effort and must wage total warfare against the ruthless spirit of paganism that is on its destructive march. Nazism and kindred ideologies boast of their opposition to God and unfortunately this spirit to an equally great or lesser degree is not confined to the enemies of our country. Our task is to restore a King to His throne and to bring rebellious and indifferent subjects to a sense of loyal duty. By our Christian lives and our adherence to Christian principles we must restore our King and His laws to the family, to society and to public life. Thoughtful men view the present with alarm and the future with dismay—platforms programs and utopias are advanced for post war rehabilitation but they will add to the confusion unless based on the moral code of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Hearken to the Church's prayer—"That the whole world may again be grouped about the throne of the King of Life and Truth, the King of Holiness and Grace, the King of Justice, Charity and Peace".

J. P. EHMANN, P.P.

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH



FEAR not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. Luke 2:10.

This announcement of the Angel of the Lord to the shepherds in the fields of Bethlehem carried with it a wonderful inspiration. It started a procession toward Jesus the Saviour of the world that has never ended. Thousands upon thousands down through the ages have come to Him with their problems, sorrows and sins. They have found the great joy that the angel said "shall be to all people", a joy never found in the world outside of Jesus. It is safe to say that many if not all, of the richest and sweetest joys human hearts can experience were born into the world when Christ was born.

There is the joy of knowing God's plan of salvation. Christ was Immanuel—God with us, but now in the midst of us. He tabernacled among men, became acquainted with all their sufferings, sorrows, weaknesses and failures, and then died on the cross to pay the ransom price for their debt and sin. O, the joy of konwing by personal experience, the workings of God's redempitive plan within the heart.

Another joy is that of knowing Christ as the mediator between God and man. Before Jesus was born the approach to God seemed distant and difficult because of sin. Christ came "that He might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people." "He is the One Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

Then, too, there is the joy of a bright prophetic hope. The angel's message on that first Christmas morning was more than an announcement; it was a glorious, far-reaching prophecy proclaiming that a time was coming when the "good tidings" of salvation would reach all people. This is being literally fulfilled. Soon all nations will have heard the Gospel, either to accept it or reject it. Then may the redeemed of the earth look for the Saviour to come in clouds of Glory to receive His Own unto Himself. There is "great joy" in knowing Him now, but when transformed, we shall see His face, and our joys will know no bounds. How unnecessary to live in the sorrows and pangs of sin in this life when there is real joy to be had in the fellowship and communion with Him now, and a still greater joy beyond. May the real joy which Jesus brought be every reader's portion this Christmas season.

E. I. OPHEIM.

When the going is tough, the true worth of man is uncovered.

## Town Hostess House Is Officially Opened

Despite the "doubting Thomases" and the "it can't be done" folks, the so-called "dreamers" just went ahead and did it (!) and the splendid Hostess House in town is now an accomplished project, and the building was officially opened on Thursday evening before a crowded attendance.

Mr. W. Huntingford acted as chairman for the affair, and after a few preliminary remarks, called upon Mayor Dr. Middlemass to make the official declaration that the House was opened for the comfort and convenience of all branches of the war services. In doing so he gave a brief outline of the project from its very commencement, and congratulated all who had any part in bringing so splendid an adjunct to our town to a happy conclusion. In his final remarks he dedicated the building to the use of all those for whose purpose it has been undertaken, and a dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. Richard, the padre of the local Canadian Legion.

Mr. L. W. Smith, president of the Board of Trade, spoke in regard to the project and those who had worked on it, and pointed out that it would prove a real asset to the town and district generally. He felt sure that those for whose use it was intended would, without doubt, feel its necessity and fully enjoy its benefits.

Mr. E. Cotton, president of the Canadian Legion, and Mr. G. Gregson vice-president, also addressed the gathering, and pointed out that as the management generally of the House was to be in the hands of their organization, that fact would ensure that its purposes would be filled in entirety.

On behalf of the ladies of the War Service League in town, who will be in charge of the canteen connected with the House, Mrs. E. Symes, their president, spoke a few words, and extended thanks for all the assistance that had been received. Mrs. J. G. Middlemass, as chairman of the work committee, was also called upon, and expressed her pleasure at the completion of the project which was so necessary for the convenience of the troops.

A pleasing feature, too, are the window curtains which were all supplied by the ladies of the "Hostess Club".

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Canadian troops on Kiska Island are building roads, installations and living quarters.

## L. H. Baxter is Now U. S. Registrar

Robert English, American consul at Edmonton, Saturday announced the names of 18 persons in Alberta, British Columbia, North West Territories and the Yukon who will be in charge of registering American male persons of military age not previously registered for the United States draft. Registrations must be made by Dec. 31.

The regisrars are: Mrs. M. H. Garnett, Peace River; T. P. Nordmark, Sexsmith; F. M. Duff, Dawson Creek V. A. Blue, Prince George; P. S. Jones, Pinchi Lake, B.C.; C. E. Street Prince Rupert; George Vale, Whitehorse; Capt. A. Holmberg, Waterways; C. J. Doyle, Norman Wells; D. M. Anderson, Wetaskiwin; Mrs. J. B. Bowker, Ponoka; G. R. Rosland, Camrose; Mrs. C. B. Speedy, Red Deer; D. O. Frederickson, Castor; Rev. E. C. Peterson; L. H. Baxter, Wainwright; M. Adler, Vegreville; A. H. J. Carlson, Vermilion.

A pleasant evening was spent by quite a number of town folks on Monday at the concert in the entertainment hall at the Buffalo Camp in the Park.

## "Merry Christmas To All"



The same old wish — the repetition of which does not deaden the kindly spirit which prompts it; in fact, the wish is intensified by the hazards of these times.

Never was there more need, locally, nationally and internationllay, for the spirit of Christmas to be promulgated from every housetop. So we say to all—

**Heartiest Yuletide Greetings**

May the burden of the times be lifted during the Festive Season and pave the way for Peace, Prosperity and Happiness to hold sway everywhere.

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## Local 'Flu Causing Many Sufferers

Many residents of both town and country have been suffering lately from a fairly mild type of influenza which seems to be prevalent from one end of the country to the other. General symptoms are a headache, sore throat, sometimes a fever, and an overpowering languor which leaves the patient pretty wobbly for four or five days.

The epidemic is nothing like the 'flu which swept the world during and after the last Great War, but it is nevertheless a considerable nuisance.

Health authorities agree that there is little a person can do to escape the disease if he is susceptible. However, they do recommend that everyone take precautions to get sufficient rest, keep warm and eat plenty of nourishing food.

Those who catch the disease are urged to get to bed for a few days, not only that they may rid themselves of the cold, but also that they may not spread the disease to others.

The police are busy on the matter of the alleged burglary at the Beaver Lumber Co.'s office last week when quite a considerable sum of money was stolen. Several cases of petty clothesline thieving are also being looked into.

— V —

To spend the holidays with their parents, Creighton Greer, R.C.A.F., with his wife and baby, arrived here at the beginning of the week.

## "Wainwright Days" Was Big Success

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week proved to be a real success for the kiddies and the district folk generally, and the committee in charge of the affair have reason to congratulate themselves upon the outcome of the feature presented.

At the parade on the first afternoon a large number of the youngsters vied for the prizes (which in all instances were War Savings Stamps, and following the judging of the many costumes presented by those taking part, the following received the awards:—Ruth May (United Nations) 1; C. May ((John Bull) 2; P. Haire (Britannia) 3; E. Mitchell (China Boy) 4; W. Turner (China Boy) 5; M. Koch (India) 6.

The Dog Derby which was run off on Wednesday afternoon was a merry time for the lads, and despite the scrapping of some of the "doggie steeds" the race proved a good one, and the following took prizes:—M. Cofield, 1; A. Boyd, 2; M. McMurray 3; A. Coleman, 4.

During the afternoon of both days, His Majesty Santa Claus mixed freely with the kiddies and distributed his bags of goodies which the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed.

The Elite theatre was crowded at all performances for the free entertainment which was enjoyed by young and old alike, and another half-dozen prizes were given out to lucky door number holders at the shows.

Once more "Wainwright Days" has past into the limbo of past enjoyments, and was, as usual, a pleasing gesture from our town merchants and others of saying "Thank You" for the past year's business.

King George VI is to broadcast his usual Christmas message to the Empire on Saturday morning next. It will be heard at 8 a.m. from Edmonton or Watrous.

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Planning to reside for the future at St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. Moon of Hardisty stayed off here enroute last week end to visit with her brother, Mr. Dick McKay.

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Mrs. Everett Dick returned with her children to their home at Morrin, Alta., on Thursday. She was accompanied as far as Edmonton by her mother, Mrs. J. Carroll.

*M.D. of Wainwright*

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**Vegetable Glaze Sauce**

3 tablespoons diced bacon
1 tablespoon flour
Salt and pepper to taste
1½ teaspoons brown sugar
1 cup milk or liquid from vegetable
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Fry bacon until crisp. Blend in flour, add salt and pepper and brown sugar. Stir milk or water from vegetables in slowly. Cook gently for about 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice. Serve at once on vegetables. Serves 6.

**Peas and Celery Au Gratin**

1 box quick-frozen green peas
¾ cup boiling water, salted
2 cups diced celery
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons water
3 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1¾ cups milk
½ cup grated American cheese
¼ teaspoon paprika
1 cup buttered bread crumbs

Drop frozen peas into briskly boiling salted water, bring again to a boil, and boil 5 to 7 minutes, or until just tender. Drain if necessary. Cook celery, 2 tablespoons butter, and water, covered, 5 to 7 minutes, or until tender. Melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter in saucepan and stir in flour. Add salt; then add milk gradually and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add cheese and paprika and blend; then add peas and celery. Turn into buttered baking dish, cover with crumbs, and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 30 minutes, or until crumbs are browned. Serves 6.

**Percolated Decaffeinated Coffee**

Use one rounding tablespoon all-purpose grind decaffeinated coffee for each cup (½ pint) of cold water. Pour cold water into pot of percolator Set percolator basket in pot and put coffee in it. Cover. Let percolate slowly and gently 15 to 20 minutes longer than ordinary coffee to obtain full strength of decaffeinated coffee. It's a good hostess technique to serve decaffeinated coffee for the holiday dinner so that guests can relax taut nerves and linger sociably over extra cups without worrying over sleeping problems later on. Remember that decaffeinated coffee needs a little extra "perking" to bring out its rich coffee flavor.

**Nutmeg Rennet-Custard**

1 pkt. vanilla rennet powder
2 cups milk, not canned
Nutmeg

Set out 4 or 5 individual dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. When comfortably warm (110 deg. F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir rennet powder into milk briskly until dissolved—not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into individual dessert glasses Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. Do not move until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill.

**TWO "FIVE POINT" FAVORITES**

Tasteful, healthful, economical, simple to prepare and adaptable to war-time menus—what else is there to be desired in recipes these days?

Here is a recipe for a delicious beverage and one for a "spicy" dessert—both of which lend themselves to a variety of December menus. The Raspberry Milk Drink makes an excellent beverage for the children and supplies milk in a palatable form. And speaking of children—both of these tastes are so easily prepared that even the youngsters can help—and have you ever heard of a child who doesn't enjoy having a hand in mother's cooking?

Nutmeg Rennet-Custard is a light, healthful dessert that is easy to digest and easy to make.

And last but not least, either may be prepared without digging into your supply of ration stamps.

**Raspberry Milk Drink**

2 teaspoons raspberry rennet powder
1 glass milk (cold)

Add rennet powder to cold milk and beat with an egg beater until dissolved (1 minute).

Let milk stand 15-30 minutes before drinking. This allows the rennet enzyme to begin action and thus increases the digestibility of the milk drink.

For increased nourishment an egg may be beaten into the milk.

**Nutmeg Rennet-Custard**

1 pkt. vanilla rennet powder
2 cups milk, not canned
Nutmeg

Set out 4 or 5 individual dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When warm (110 deg. F.), not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir rennet powder into milk briskly until dissolved—not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into individual dessert glasses. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. Do not move until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill.

**Lemon Shorts**

Lemon juice gives a garden-fresh taste appeal to salads, perks up vegetables, puts zip in fruit juice beverages, is "just right" for fish or meat, and for a long time its tantalizing tang has been a universal favorite in desserts. So, why not let lemons smooth out the rough spots in your menu tonight? They add that extra touch so vital to many food combinations and they're always on the market.

As a protective measure, don't wait for colds to start. Lemon juice may be taken daily to offset an acid condition. Authorities suggest the juice of 1 lemon in a half glass of hot or cold water. One-fourth to one-half teaspoon baking soda (bicarbonate) may be added, if desired. Drink as foaming quiets.

**Merry Christmas To You!**

The following recipes surely offer a variety of pleasing dishes for the Christmas season. A hot luncheon beverage, a spaghetti and meat combination that will prove a prime favorite because of its ease of preparation, a pork tenderloin for small families, pudding, cake, a pudding sauce, and even candies. By the way, the unusual ripe olive stuffing in the pork tenderloin, compliments all meat flavors. Any Christmas roast of fowl or meat, ripe olive stuffed, will achieve the needed special atmosphere of celebration.

**Mulled Pineapple Juice**

1 inch of stick cinnamon
3 whole cloves
¼ teaspoon ground allspice
¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 qt. canned pineapple juice
Pinch of salt

Tie the spices in a small piece of cheesecloth, add them to the pineapple juice and bring to the boiling point. Add salt. Serve hot with crackers and cheese. 4 to 6 servings.

**Spaghetti With Sausage**

1 pkt. spaghetti
1 pound pork sausages in casings
1 can tomato soup

Boil spaghetti in 3 quarts of rapidly boiling salted water for about 10 minutes. Drain. Place sausages in a frying pan. Cover with boiling water and cook slowly till tender. In a buttered, covered casserole, place the boiled spaghetti with the sausages in the centre and on top. Pour over them the tomato soup and the water in which the sausages were cooked. Bake in moderate oven for about a half hour. Serve from saccerole.

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**CHRISTMAS ALSO FAMOUS AS YEAR'S DANGER SEASON**

If you want a truly Merry Christmas be sure that the frivolity of the season doesn't turn it into tragedy. The National Safety Council points out that the Holidays are the most dangerous part of the year, replete with auto casualties, home accidents, burns and falls. Keep these 'don'ts' in mind and you'll live to see the new year.

DON'T give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.

DON'T decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable. Carefully wired electric bulbs are much safer.

DON'T place the tree near a stove or fireplace.

DON'T leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time; you must be on the lookout for fires.

DON'T use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

DON'T place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, or paper wreaths or other decorations.

DON'T overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant. According to the United States forestry service, you can do it this way: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water, one and a half pints to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal, put some solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt into the solution. Add solution as the tree drinks it up.

DON'T be excessive about Christmas "spirits".

DON'T leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

DON'T leave your tree in the house after it becomes dried out.

DON'T allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather. During Christmas you'll probably have many guests; sprinkle salt or sand in dangerous spots.

DON'T drive carefully—unless you want to live and enjoy 1944.

**SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT XMAS**

Significant meanings surround Christmas, according to superstitions believed in various parts of the world

In Holstein, Mistletoe is not only supposed to be a cure for all green wounds, but will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler.

Early Norsemen believed for centuries that the Mistletoe would give protection against both bodily ailments and evil spirits.

A person who is born on Christmas will have power to see and command spirits, according to a Scottish belief.

French peasants believe that babies born on Christmas have the gift of prophecy.

If a baby is born at sermon time on Christmas Eve in Middle Europe it portends that someone in the house will die within the year.

Daughters born in the Vosges, France, on December 25th will be wise, witty and virtuous.

A baby born in Christmas in Silesia will become either a lawyer or a thief.

Girls in the ancient Duchy of Swavia seldom missed the opportunity offered by Christmas to look into the future at their husbands. On Christmas Eve they would go to the woodpile to draw sticks. If a girl pulled a thick stick, her husband would be stout; if a long stick, he would be tall; if a crooked stick, he would be deformed. They would determine the business of their future husbands by dropping melted lead in a pan of cold water. The molten metal would resemble various shapes in cooling, and thus resemble the insignia of his occupation: hammer shape, a carpenter shoe shape, a cobbler. Every piece of lead resembled some occupation to the old wives.

A maiden in Switzerland who accepts a bunch of Edelweiss at Christmas also accepts the man who proffers it.

All animals in the German Alps can speak on Christmas Eve.

It is believed in the Netherlands that nothing sown on Christmas Eve will perish. Even seed sown in the snow will live.

A Bohemian wife will die within a year if she burns a Christmas cake.

To insure an abundant harvest in Denmark, some of the bread baked on Christmas is kept until sowing time, when it is mixed with the seed.

It is said that bread baked on Christmas in England never becomes moldy.

Ashes must not be thrown out on Christmas day in some sections of Europe for fear they might be thrown in the Saviour's face.

Some families in Scandinavia place all their shoes together on Christmas This will cause them to live in harmony throughout the year.

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To make all your friends feel that there is something good and wholesome in their life.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievement in the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticise others.

Live up to just one-half of the foregoing and you'll be a real Odd Fellow my brother.

**THE THREE VIRTUES**

I know of gracious ladies three—
Their names, Faith, Hope and Charity
Each one to us a gift in giving,
To make our lives more worthwhile living.
The first is Faith, her work is done
When she instills within each one
Faith in ourselves, faith in our nation
Faith in the God of all creation.
It has been very wisely said,
"Without Hope, man's as good as dead."
Tho' you seem to be at the end of your rope,
You can still hang on if you don't lose Hope.
Charity is a friend indeed,
A helping hand in time of need.
Without her sweet and kindly touch,
Our lives would not amount to much.

**SAVE YOUR SCRAP RUBBER**

Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES






IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE

Serving you again this past year

Please accept Our Best Wishes

For A

MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**Bolduc's Garage**

DISTRICT DISTRIBUTORS FOR

Dodge and DeSoto Cars

Main Street Phone 7





HEARTIEST GREETINGS

Heartiest Season's Greetings to all our Patrons and Friends

**Women's Wear**

MRS. M. PETERSON

MAIN STREET WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA



At this season of Friendship and Goodwill,

We add our Sincere Wishes to You for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Wain. Taxi Co Ltd.**


## Boxing Day Holiday

**TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT**

By virtue of the powers in me vested, I hereby proclaim MONDAY, the 27th day of December, 1943, (commonly called Boxing Day) as a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, and to be observed as such in the Town of Wainwright, and I do accordingly order that all places of business (subject to the exceptions contained in the Early Closing Bylaw) be closed and remain closed from 12 o'clock midnight on Friday, Dec. 24th, until the following Tuesday morning, December 28th.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1943.

**J. G. MIDDLEMASS,** mayor


Extending to You the Kindliest of

SINCERE GREETINGS

With Many Hearty Good Wishes

For Christmas and the New Year

**Wainwright Gas Company**



May joy, goodwill and peace prevail in your hearts and your homes this season of Christmas and continue on through the New Year

**W. S. Clark**



TO the people of Wainwright and District, we extend Season's Greetings and wish Everyone a Bright and Prosperous 1944 in a more peaceful World.

MANAGER AND STAFF OF

**Bank of Montreal**

WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA


# *Women Don Air Force Blue Because There's A Job To Do*

Lasses enlist in the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. for a wide variety of secondary reasons—love of change, adventure, meeting new people. But under any of these considerations lies the impelling motive of patriotism. It's the real root of all reasons why girls are wearing the blue.

The most dramatic cases—and the saddest—are those of women who, widowed by the war, are trying to carry on the work of their hero husbands. One girl admits that the most awful thing in her air force life is to hear the scream of the crash signal and live again the shock and loss of her bereavement. But she grits her teeth and carries on. Many of the W. D.'s whose husbands are casualties haven't given up hope. Their husbands are missing or prisoners of war and they build their hopes on their safe return. Then there are hundreds of warrior wives whose husbands are still in the fight and their numbers are growing by leaps and bounds, because every day airwomen are marrying and (do you wonder) their preference is for service men. But marriage doesn't release them from their responsibilities in the war so they're busy at their various jobs even as the men are struggling away with theirs.

Pride in the R.C.A.F. takes a second place to patriotism in a girl's motives for joining the Air Force. Even before the war, some of the lasses have been familiar with the exploits of outstanding aviators, have followed the history of fighter flying with awe and admiration. Some of them have done a great deal of flying; some of them have themselves flown chance to remuster as aircrew right now. The skyways to Berlin, To Tokyo, to Rome would be heavily travel-




NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

# A WORD OF CAUTION

## TO MEN OF MILITARY AGE AND TO THEIR EMPLOYERS

**National Selective Service Civilian Regulations authorize the Minister of Labour to require that male employees furnish their employers with evidence that they have not failed to comply with National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (i.e., the Military Call-Up).**

**It is intended that an order will be issued shortly, requiring employers to carry out the necessary check on their male employees, and to report any men who do not produce the required evidence of compliance.**

**The check up will cover every male employee who has reached the age of 18 years and six months and has not reached his 38th birthday. The man will have to show evidence in one of the following forms:—**

**(a) A man discharged from the Armed Forces following service during the present war should have his discharge certificate. A discharged man who has not a certificate should apply for one in the following manner:—**

***Army—District Officer Commanding, Military District in which discharge took place.***

***Air—Records Office, R.C.A.F. Headquarters, No. 5 Temporary Building, Ottawa, Ont.***

***Navy—Secretary of Naval Board, Ottawa, Ont.***

**(b) A man who has responded to a direction from a Registrar of a Divisional Mobilization Board, to report for medical examination under Mobilization Regulations, should have either a certificate of unfitness or an order for postponement of military training from the Divisional Registrar. (A man entitled to either document who has lost his copies should immediately apply to the Divisional Registrar who issued the original, for a duplicate.)**

**(c) A man who has been rejected on application for voluntary enlistment in the Army since the beginning of the war, should have a certificate showing that he was rejected through medical unfitness. (If a man entitled to such a certificate does not possess it, he should apply to the District Military Headquarters of the District in which he applied for enlistment, in order to procure the necessary form.)**

**(d) A man in the designated classes who has not reached his 38th birthday, who was married as at July 15th, 1940, or who, having been married before that date, is a widower with children, must be prepared to furnish evidence, such as a marriage certificate or birth certificate of a child, to show that he was married before July 15th, 1940, and that he is now either married or is a widower with children.**

**(e) A man who has reported for enrolment in the Army under an Order—Military Training issued under the Mobilization Regulations and who has been rejected should have a certificate showing he was rejected through medical unfitness. If a man entitled to such certificate does not possess it, he should apply to the District Officer Commanding the Military District in which he was rejected.**

**(f) (i) A man who is not subject to the Mobilization Regulations because he is an enemy alien who has not made application for naturalization may obtain a certificate from a registrar of his Divisional Mobilization Board indicating that the Mobilization Regulations do not apply to him and such certificates must be obtained by all such enemy aliens:**

**(ii) A man who is an alien and neither a national of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the United States nor Yugoslavia and has not applied for naturalization may be relieved of his duty under Mobilization Regulations, but he gives up his right to future Canadian citizenship after the war; where such men have applied for such relief and been granted such status, certificates will be issued by registrars in appropriate cases.**

**This caution is issued to facilitate compliance with the order which is proposed. A reasonable interval will be allowed to permit men to provide themselves with whatever document, as referred to above, they may be entitled to hold.**

***Employers are requested to give notice of this proposal to their male employees, to facilitate the operation of the order when issued.***

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR**

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour*

A. MacNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service*

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## WAINWRIGHT Municipal Hospital District

**No. 17, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

**To Non-Ratepayers of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, resident in the said Hospital District.**

**Resident Non-Ratepayers MUST pay the full sum of Eight Dollars ($8.00) to the Hospital Secretary before FEBRUARY 15th, 1944, before they can become entitled to hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar ($1.00) per day.**

NON-RATEPAYERS INCLUDES ALL RENTERS (TOWN OR COUNTRY), SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HIRED MEN LIVING WITHIN THE HOSPITAL AREA

**The above ruling will be strictly adhered to**

By Order,

**Board of Trustees.**

(12-1)


OUR SINCERE WISH FOR ONE AND ALL

May the Best this old World has to Offer Be Yours this Season and at All Times . .

**The British American Oil Co. Ltd.**

JACK DAVISON, District Distributor WAINWRIGHT



Heartiest Wishes for Your Health and Happiness throughout

**The Christmas Season**

and the **New Year**

MANAGER AND STAFF OF

**Provincial Treasury Branch**

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Main Street Phone 52 Wainwright





WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE !

WE WISH YOU ALL

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**and a Truly Prosperous 1944**

**Buffalo Service Station**

**A. RATTRAY**

GENERAL MOTORS CARS AND TRUCKS

Second Avenue Phone 25 Wainwright



In full appreciation of your friendly patronage

Best Wishes are Extended for a

**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**and a Happy and Prosperous 1944**

**GORDON GRAHAM**

The Massey Harris Man Wainwright

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WAINWRIGHT, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1943


## CHRISTMAS, 1943

Yes;
Truly,
Christmas
means more
than mistletoe
and holly, plum
pudding and an ar-
ray of presents. Christ-
mas means good will to
all men. Christmas means
peace on earth! Christmas
means joy to the world. Christ-
mas means simplicity, childlike-
ness, humility. When Christmas
bells shall ring again, will these quali-
ties be more marked in us? Christmas
is the
one
Great Equalizer, for the
least shall be greatest
when the Christmas
Spirit arrives.

**WHERE SHEPHERDS CAME**

A child's imagination needs something small which it can seize and adopt as its very own. The things I remember most vividly from those early days are tiny nooks of meadow, woodland and hill —

As I advanced in years I became less interested in those fanciful nooks than in the hills themselves, where the shepherds lived and wrought. I had my first introduction to an old and happy world. I would be out at dawn to "look the hill" delighting in the task, especially if the weather were wild. I attended every clipping, where shepherds came from ten miles around to lend a hand. I helped to drive sheep to local markets and sat, heavily responsible, in a corner of the auction-ring. I became learned in the talk of the trade, and no bad judge of sheep stock. Those Border shepherds, the men of the long stride and the clear eye, were a great race —I have never known a greater. The narrower kinds of fanaticism, which have run riot elsewhere in Scotland, rarely affected the Borders. Their people were "grave livers", in Wordsworth's phrase, God-fearing, decent in all the relations of life, and supreme masters of their craft. They were a fighting stock because of their ancestry and of a noble independence. As the source of the greatest ballads in any literature they had fire and imagination, and some aptitude for the graces of life. They lacked the dourness of the convention al Scot, having a quick eye for comedy, and, being in themselves wholly secure, they were aristocrats with the fine manners of an aristocracy. By them I was admitted into the secrets of a whole lost world of pastoral. I acquired a reverence and affection for the "plain people," who to Walter Scott and Abraham Lincoln were who mattered most in the world I learned the soft, kindly, idiomatic Border speech — I have never had better friends, and I have striven to acquire some tincture of their philosophy of life, a creed at once mirthful and grave, stalwart and merciful. —From "Pilgrim's Way", by John Buchan (Lord Tweedsmuir).

**CONTINUATION OF HOSTESS HOUSE**

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During the evening, Capt. Babbitt, acting commanding officer of the Wainwright Camp, during the absence of Major Hunt, O.C., and Capt. LesStrange, in charge of the Ordnance Corps here, both expressed their appreciation of the work which had been done for the enjoyment of the troops stationed here as well as for the splendid "hut" which had been completed in order that all ranks of all wars may find a welcome and comfort at all times. These last two officers were thanked, too, for the many kindnesses and the manual help which had been given by the camp personnel.

Following the addresses, the Canadian Legion, which now has full charge (through their very able assistants—the ladies of the War Service League) attended to the wants of the inner by providing refreshments from the canteen, and a long social hour was spent by the large gathering, both in admiring the splendid building and its appointments, as well as in reminiscing of former years and former wars.

Congratulations are certainly in order to all who have in any way assisted in the project of the Hostess House, and also hearty thanks to the donors of time, labor, money, materials and so forth, and in our next issue we hope to publish the list of subscriptions by which this has all been made possible.

**"A MERRY CHRISTMAS" AS OTHER NATIONS SAY IT**

This is how the nations of the world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France, Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Nian; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kinga Shinnen; Turkey, Ichok Yilara; Hungary, Boldog Karasconyi Unnipkat; Greece, Chrystovjena; Croatia, Sretan Bozic; Holland, Een Vroolijk Kerstmis; Spain, Felices Pascuas; Germany, Froehliche Weihnachtan; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania, Cracium Felicitatiune; Bohemia, Vesele Vanoce; Poland, Wesolych Swiat; Denmark, Glaedelig Jul.

## § GREENSHIELDS §

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sargeant and Delbert left on Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives near Lacombe.

Miss Reta Lapierre returned home this week after spending a six weeks' vacation with relatives at McLennon

Colds and flu are prevalent in our district. Mr. Roch Chartier had Dennis inoculated for diphtheria on Saturday.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at the Hill farm last Wednesday

Turkey raisers of the district have disposed of their surplus stock this week.

Mr. Ed Patterson resumed threshing operations on the Pfluger and Daniels farms.

Miss W. Jones spent the week end with friends at Edgerton.

**THE CHRISTMAS CAROLERS WELCOME EVERYWHERE**

Here come the Carolers.

So it used to be. Young faces pressed against the windowpane, straining to hear the cheerfuls carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the Christ child put to tune or a ballad of love and cheer. When the singers were done, the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup or gave them a coin or two for their song.

Then on to the next house to sing again under the stars or veiled behind sifted snow.

And then, in the early morning, home again to their own firesides.

It was a good old custom, this mid night minstrelsy in the season of peace and goodwill. "With the beginning of Yuletide twelve days before Chrstmas day," as Percival Chubb tells us in the Standard published in New York by the American Ethical Union, "small bands of musicians went the rounds and in the mire or on the road or on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day. To some of the antique ballad airs, like "Good King Wenceslaus", says Mr. Chubb, the singers would add a hymn tune or two—"Once in David's Royal City", or "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing". "Punctuating the bustle of domestic preparations for the coming feast the ministrations in the still night gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an endearing beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo broke into a forte of exuberance."

Those simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubb; the glory is departed.

**BLOOMS AT CHRISTMAS TIME**

According to tradition, the famous thorn at Glastonbury Cathedral was brought and planted there by Joseph of Arimathea and was part of the crown of thorns which was pressed upon the brow of Jesus Christ. According to tradition it blooms at Christmas time and the possession of a piece is said to insure good fortune through the year.

**CHRISTMAS WEEK OFFERS CHANCE TO PREDICT WEATHER**

Weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting most of the coming year's weather by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. You may not believe them but here a few if the varied—and conflicting — beliefs about Christmas weather:

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse after.

Thunder and lightening Christmas week means much snow in the winter

Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.

If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year.

At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost.

If windy Christmas day, trees will bring much fruit.

Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel.

A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.

A green Christmas, a white Easter

**COUPON CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER**

DECEMBER 23: VALID
Butter ____ Coupons 42 and 43
Meat ____ Coupons pair 31
DECEMBER 30: VALID
Meat ____ Coupons pair 32
DECEMBER 31: EXPIRE
Butter ____ Coupons 38, 39, 40, 41
Meat ____ Coupons pairs 26, 27, 28, 29

All coupons in ration book 2, and all canning sugar coupons.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

**WHY XMAS DAY COMES ON DEC. 25th**

Christmas, which seems to have been first officially instituted a church feast day by decree of Pope Telesphorus, between 142 A.D. and 154 A.D. was a movable feast. Indeed it was the most movable of all the Christian festivals. It was usually celebrated by the eastern branches of the Christian church in April or May, while in the western part or Europe days in January or other months were observed at Christmas.

In A.D. 337 St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, obtained from Pope Julius I, authority to appoint a commission to determine, if possible, the precise day of Christ's nativity. From the chronological archives of the Roman government of Palestine, the theologians of the eastern and western divisions of the Christian church agreed upon December 25 as the date of the birth of Jesus, and thereupon this became the officially decreed and generally accepted Christmas day.


IT'S A GOOD IDEA

Does your business need financial help for current operations? Would you like advance funds for your livestock feeding? It's a good idea to see your local Treasury Branch. Your Treasury Branches extend complete loaning facilities to Alberta industries, wholesalers, retailers, . . . to towns, villages, municipalities and school areas . . . to farmers, primary producers . . . and to individuals. Your local branch manager will be glad to explain how loans are made. See him for full details.

YOUR Provincial TREASURY BRANCH

H. A. KOCH, Manager
WAINWRIGHT


## Town of Wainwright Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Wainwright prior to the 21st day of December, 1943, for Lot 21, Block 4, Plan 6445V, and the dwelling thereon.

The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 10th day of December, 1943.

DON PAWSEY
Secretary-Treasurer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK SKINNER, late of Wainwright in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of Frederick Skinner, the above-named deceased, who died on the 8th day of September, AD 1943, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Estate Administrator, at Wainwright, Alberta, by the 25th day of March, AD 1944, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims; and after that date, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 18th day of December AD 1943.

M. G. CARDELL,
Barrister & Solicitor,
5-1 Wainwright, Alberta.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE ESTATE OF ELSIE KEZIA MARTIN, late of Wainwright, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above-named Elsie Kezia Martin, deceased, who died on the 9th day of September, AD 1943, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, at Wainwright, Alberta, by the 25th day of March, AD 1944, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims; and, after that date, the Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 18th day of December AD 1943.

M. G. CARDELL,
Barrister & Solicitor,
5-1 Wainwright, Alberta


Help Win the War—Buy War Savings Certificates

CHRISTMAS WISHES



To the people of Wainwright
we extend the
Season's
Compliments
and our wish for
Happiness all
thru' 1944

Earl L. Cork
JEWELLER & OPTOMETRIST MAIN STREET

May Joy, Goodwill & Peace Prevail in Your Hearts and Homes this Christmas Season and Continue All Through the Coming Year.

Wainwright Hotel Co. Ltd.
GUY PIGEON, Mgr.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
Department of Agriculture

FORAGE CROPS SEED DISTRIBUTION POLICY

To encourage a wider use of forage crops and to insure a supply of seed for local requirements the Alberta Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with a number of Local Agents, have arranged to make

GRASS AND LEGUME SEEDS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS AT COST

See Local Agents, Municipal Officers or your District Agriculturist for details.

SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED

Only farmers who place their orders at an early date can be assured that seed will be available.

HON. D. B. MacMILLAN, Minister — A. M. WILSON, Field Crops Commissioner.

LOCAL AGENTS
CO-OPERATING IN THIS POLICY INCLUDE:

J. CRAWFORD — — POOL ELEVATOR —— WAINWRIGHT
Wm. SPORNITZ — — POOL ELEVATOR — — HEATH.
R. KINGTON EDGERTON

District Agriculturist
T. W. TOWNLEY-SMITH

Right Heartily We Wish You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Lots of friends to give you greetings and a year filled with blessings.

THE EMPRESS CAFE
Quan Hall — — Proprietor
CORNER OF FIRST AVE. & MAIN ST.

PROFESSIONAL

DR. H. ROSS
(D.D.S.)
DENTAL SURGEON
Hours: 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Schumacker Blk. — Wainwright

Adeline Rebekah Lodge
No. 54, I.O.O.F.
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at Odd Fellows' Hall at 8:00 p.m.
Visiting Members Always Welcome
E. HAYWOOD, N.G.
N. HUNTINGFORD, R.S.
M. CARSELL, F.S.

LEGAL
J. A. MacKENZIE, K.C.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR & NOTARY PUBLIC
Main Street — — Wainwright

M. G. CARDELL
BARRISTER — SOLICITOR
Notary Public, Commissioner
Billings Block — Main Street

BURTON DENTAL LABORATORY
10123 - 101st. Street
EDMONTON — — — — ALBERTA
Upstairs — next to Innes Optical
Opposite Army and Navy
PHONE 23235 — Office Hours 9 — 6

Once again we extend our sincere thanks and good wishes to all our friends and patrons . . .
MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE AN EXTREMELY HAPPY ONE
Gold Standard Oils Limited



LOCAL MANAGER
L. Baxter

## WAINWRIGHT HOTEL CAFE

**SPECIAL XMAS & NEW YEAR'S DINNER**

$1.00 **MENU** $1.00

COCKTAILS

Lobster Cocktail — Fresh Oyster Cocktail

Grapefruit Cocktail

RELISHES

Sliced Tomatoes — Crisp Celery — Head Lettuce

SOUP

Turkey Giblet Soup — Tomato Soup

ENTREES

Stuffed Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Roast Gosling with Crabapples
Stuffed Chicken with Marmalade
Cold Roast Turkey with Shredded Lettuce
T-Bone Steak Julienne Potatoes
Stuffed Pork Tenderloin a la Bordelaise

VEGETABLES

Stewed Tomatoes — Creamed Corn
Brussels Sprouts — Cauliflower
Baked, Mashed, or French Fried Potatoes

DESSERTS

Apple Dumpling and Cream — Peach Shortcake
Chocolate Eclair — Boston Cream Pie
Fresh Fruit Sundae — Golden Loaf Cheese
Apple Pie — Lemon Pie

Give yourself a treat; Dine with us for the Holiday!

J. LASKY, prop.



**BOSTON DRY CLEAN**

Wish You All

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**and the Best of Luck for the New Year**

**TOM SETO, PROPRIETOR**

**TOM SETO, Prop.**

Main Street Box 336, Wainwright


'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
With no raiders in flight,
Not one of our children
Was cringing in fright.
The skies were all peaceful,
The skies were all peaceful,
But in future take care
That St. Nick be the only one
Flying up there.


**GIVE**

***War Savings Certificates***

**THE PATRIOTIC AND PRACTICAL GIFT.**

SPACE DONATED BY THE
BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS,**

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR, TOO**

To those who know us and the service we try to render, as well as those who have not yet become acquainted with us.

**GUY TORY**

COCKSHUTT PLOW CO. ALLIS CHALMERS RUMLEY CO.
HART PARR AND MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE TRACTORS
WAINWRIGHT PHONE 8 ALBERTA



**AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON**

our thoughts revert gratefully to our customers, whose goodwill, loyalty and patronage have made possible our progress and prosperity during the past year.....

We Wish You All

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

**E. Schumacker**

**SERVICE MEAT MARKET**

**PHONE 63 — WE DELIVER**


## EDGERTON

The 129nd Victory Wheel draw was won by George Sawyer with No. 13.

The Free Picture Shows were well attended and appreciated, 738 tickets were for the draw on the War Savings Certificates were given to those attending. The winners were Maynard Tennant with No. 226, Mrs. A. Hoff of Metiskow with No. 423, and Lillie Sabados with No. 710.

W. G. Cornfield shipped out a carload of cattle last Monday.

Rev. R. Clegg left Tuesday for Jarrow to attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

Mr. A. D. Cooper left for the city for medical care and is now a patient in the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Mrs. Norman Miles went to the city returning Friday with her daughters

Mrs. Sid Pawsey and Eileen were city visitors Wednesday.

Charles Davidson, who used to reside here is now stationed on the West African Gold Coast.

Bob McKay and Jim Strayer were business visitors to Vermilion Thursday.

John Arneson has left for a visit at the coast.

G. C. Welsh was a visitor to Wainwright to attend a teachers meeting.

Rev. A .A. Court left Monday for Viking and Tofield.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. A .A. Court, B.A., L.Th., Rector

ST. MARY'S, EDGERTON — XMAS

8:30 a.m — Holy Communion.

10:30 a.m. — Holy Communion with Carols and the Choir in attendance.

ST. PATRICK'S, HEATH, Dec. 26th.

2:30 p.m. — Sunday School.

3:15 p.m. — Holy Communion.

ST. MARY'S, EDGERTON

2:30 p.m. — Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. — Special Lesson and Carol Service.

Let us all make an extra effort to attend the Services of the Church on this great Festival. Like the shepherds and the Wise Men, let us go to Bethlehem, there to worship in praise and adoration.

## HEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Mockford are leaving on Thursday to spend Christmas with their family in Edmonton.

Mrs. Jerry Rajotte was a tripper to Edmonton for a few days.

Miss Anderson of Faust is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bourchier.

A number of friends enjoyed a skating party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford on Friday evening.

The local boys and girls who are attending high school in Wainwright will be home for the Christmas holidays.

## SYDENHAM

The regular monthly meeting of Sydenham Victory Club met at the home of Mrs. LeBlanc. Nine members were present and two visitors. Parcels were packed ready for mailing, for soldiers serving in Canada, from Sydenham and Mayfield districts.

Arrangements were made to raffle the tapestry and velvet quilt at the Sydenham Christmas Concert on December 22nd.

Gift of the month, donated by Mrs. A. Souter, was won by Mrs. F. Watts Mrs. Souter and Mrs. Watts served lunch.

## WHITE CLOUD

Quite a number attended the skating party held on a large slough in Mr. C. McClennon's field. Lunch was served at Mrs. J. Reid's home.

A lot of kiddies and grown-ups went to see Santa on Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

Mr. Alec Vegso picked turkeys for Mr. Bob Roberts one day last week.

We hear from Vancouver that Mr. and Mrs. Tierney and Francis are nicely settled for the winter.

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**On the home front the battle against inflation is now the most critical of all.**

**The winning of this battle will contribute much to winning the war.**

**It will contribute more than all else towards the solution of post-war problems.**

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**To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation.**

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**If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.**

**We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.**

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W. L. Mackenzie King.

PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

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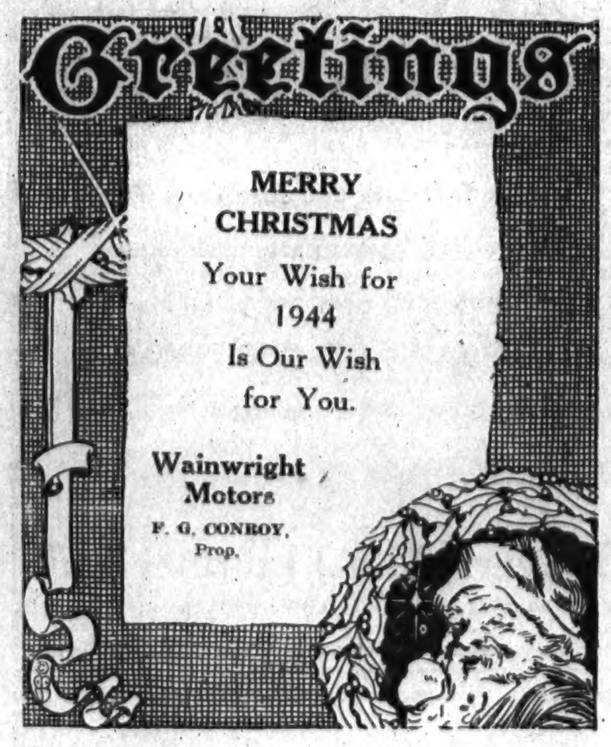



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May Fortune smile upon You through Your Remaining Years—

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## *Chased By Demons*

Christmas is the season of weird ghost stories. These are Cornwall's legends.

Cornwall, Britain's most westerly county, is a world of legend, fantasy, ghosts and the elusive pixie.

A great and terrible apparition is said to haunt Porthmoor Beach at St. Ives—a huge thing, fifteen feet high which sways its way along the beach in the moonlight.

Many legends centre around the hundreds of wrecks off the Cornish coast (writes Hugh Samson). Hosts of these rise from the sea and sail on an unnatural breeze inland away over the hills until they are lost to sight.

But of all legends rife in this weird land of fantasy, the tale of the task of Tregeagle is the most popular and well known.

Tregeagle, the son of a poor man, was born at St. Breock in the seventeenth century. He became a justice, and was steward to the Earl of Radnor, who lived at Trevirder. Not only was Tregeagle very wealthy, but extremely powerful as well. Both his public and private life was filled with dark deeds.

When he lay dying, innumerable devils waited for his soul, but because of his great wealth, he was buried in the church at St. Breock, and so protected from the hopeful demons. To this day, his tombstone may be seen behind the organ in the church.

After burial he was summoned for his misdemeanors, and accordingly sentenced to the hopeless task of bailing out the Dozemare Pool near Bodmin, with a leaky limpet shell. While he did this, he was protected by holy spells, but the devils tried to drive him from his task and into their clutches.

So they raised a terrible storm, and Tregeagle, terrified, fled from his work. Thrice round the pool raced the dead man, with a legion of bellowing demons at his heels. After the third round, Tregeagle, unable to shake them off, leaped clean over the pool, and ran screaming across the Bodmin Moors. He made for the sanctuary of Roche Rock, where he stuck his head through the chapel windaw and called on the saint to let him in.

But, of course, the holy St. Roche did not want a wicked man like Tregeagle about him. So after tolerating his wailing for several days, he had him transferred to Padstow, where he was to weave ropes of sand.

Here his incessant howling disturbed the good people so much that they implored St. Petroc to remove him. He was taken this time to Berepper, about two miles south of Helston, famed for its Furry Dance.

**Still At It!**

Here he was given the task of carrying sacks of sand across the Looe estuary and emptying them into Port Leven. But the devils were still after him. One adventurous demon managed to get between his legs and tripped him up, so that he went sprawling into the sea, scattering his load of sand. The Cornish people will tell you that to this day the split sand may be seen, and that it is known as the Looe Bar, which blocks the sea approach to Helston.

The people of Helston, annoyed to find that their own town was now an inland village, insisted that Tregeagle should find other quarters, and once more the saints conveyed him to the Land's End.

There he was employed in sweeping the sand from Porthcurno Cove, around Tol-pedn-Penwith, into Nanjizal Bay—and there he is still at work.

On stormy nights one can still hear this wretched sinner, tortured by the devils, bellowing incessantly in several places at once. You can hear him as he attempts to bale out the Dozemare Pool with a perforated limpet shell, or as he streaks across the Bodmin Moors to the sanctuary at Roche His cries will come over the air on windy nights as he sweeps Porthcurno Cove around to Nanjizal, and always with the devils at his heels.

**The Pirate Wrecker**

Another legend centres around Cape Cornwall. This tells of a truly wicked and ruthless man.

Years ago, the farmers and fishermen of the Cape Cornwall district, their work for the day over, settled down with their families to enjoy the Autumn evening. In the Sennen Cove the men were talking of the prospects of a good day's fishing on the morrow, when suddenly there was a disturbance. A ship had been sighted and was making for the cape.

It was a large square-rigged ship, obviously a foreigner, and to judge from the sounds of men's voices, the company on board was far from desirable.

"A pirate! A pirate!" cried all the good folk, and the women and children ran screaming to their homesteads, while the men, taking down old muskets, waited in hiding, watching the ugly schooner.

They were surprised to see a boat lowered from her decks, and a manacled man, bound hand and foot, flung into it. A crew rowed the boat furiously ashore, where they removed the prisoner's chains and forced him into the shallow water. Raving and swearing, the man turned on his ship mates, but they beat him off and returned as fast as they could to their ship.

So the pirate arrived at Cape Cornwall. He was such an extremely wicked man that even a shipful of pirates would not put up with him. Acquiring a cottage at Tregeseal, just north of St. Just, by some means or other, he started a career of crime. On dark windy nights, he would drive a horse with a lantern along the cliff, luring ships to destruction, and the crews to death. Scores of ships were destroyed and hundreds of lives lost by this ruthless man.

After years of this wickedness, the pirate-wrecker lay dying alone in his cottage. It was harvest-time and all the workers were hard at work in the fields. Suddenly, the light breeze dropped and a deathlike stillness descended. But next moment the reapers heard a rushing wind, and in that wind a terrible voice wailed and cried leaving their blood cold.

"The hour has come, but the man has not come" was the superhuman cry.

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### I LIKE CHRISTMAS !

By McSugh Feelgood

I like Christmas. I don't suppose I'm different to anybody else. Christmas does something to me I can't explain. It makes me feel generous, in spite of having so little. It makes me expand, I feel willing to call everybody "Friend"; to smile all over inside and then have the smile break out into a great big grin on my face.

I like the lights, the decorations, the tinsel, the little Christmas trees and the red wreaths, each with their small lights showing through the house windows.

I like the Christmas tree; setting it up and helping to decorate it with the crystal toys we saved from last year is great fun to me. Tinfoil representing icicles, which we hang on the tree, also has a peculiar fascination for my childish mind; to hang it thread by thread as far out to the tip of the branch as I can get it to stay put.

I like the little string of colored lights that decorate the Christmas tree. That's another of my Christmas toys; it's a real kick draping it in the branches to get the best effect. The climax comes when I whittle the top branch of the tree to fit the holder of the tinsel star.

I like writing Christmas cards; packaging Christmas presents, using colored string, Christmas seals and white tissue paper with a fascination all its own. I feel better under influences of this kind.

I like to buy little inexpensive toys and geegaws in the more plebian stores just to give some of my friends an added smile and the thought of remembrance.

I like the Christmas spirit and the generosity it kindles in most of us.

I like the Christmas ads in the papers and on the hill boards, despite the fact that they are of the same old theme: the pictures of Santa Claus; the three wise men going east with presents although they didn't have a bean; the shepherds and the setting showing the Infant in the manger.

I like that story and the kiddies like that story, and it may be a good thing for our civilization that the story is one that appeals to the youngsters right from the first time it is related to them.

Yes, I like Christmas with its rush and bustle, its crackle and snap, the crowded streets, the strings of colored lights, the display of toys in the store windows, the spirit of goodwill to everyone.

I like to think that in my own way I'm going to enjoy it all again this year: I'm going to light up and decorate the house as much as possible. I'm going to have a pleasant word for everybody. I'm going to help everybody as much as I can and I'm going to celebrate as much as I can.

I like to think that I'm going to keep up the characteristic spirit of Christmas as long as I can.

I hope you like Chrstmas, too!

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### THE TENTH MAN

Nine passed him by with a hasty look
Each bent on his eager way;
One glance at him was the most they took.
"Somebody's stuck," said they;
But it never occurred to the nine to heed
A stranger's plight and a stranger's need.

The tenth man looked at the stranded car,
And he promptly stopped his own.
"Let's see if I know what your troubles are,"
Said he in a cheerful tone;
Hitch onto my bus and I'll pull you out."
"A thousand thanks," said the stranger then,
"Just stuck in the mire. Here's a cable stout,
"For the debt that I owe you;
I've counted them all and you're one in ten,
Such a kindly deed to do."
And the tenth man smiled and he answered then,
"Make sure that you'll be the one in ten."
Are you one of the nine who pass men by
In this hasty life we live?
Do you refuse with a downcast eye
The help which you could give?
Or are you the one in ten whose creed
Is always to stop for the man in need?

Edgar A. Guest.

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"Hello Everybody" —by A. B. Chapin







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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## HOW WE GOT OUR CHRISTMAS

Once again we welcome the approach of the Christmas season. Long before the Christian era this season of the year was celebrated as a great winter festival. Among most of the northern peoples, festivals of the winter solstice were held. The days were beginning to lengthen out; here indeed was cause for rejoicing. Among the Jews this season was observed as the "Feast of Lights," among the Persians as the "Feast of Mithra, the 'Invincible Sun'". The Romans observed the "Feast of Saturnalia" from Dec. 17 to 24, during which time master and slave enjoyed complete social equality, and all anger and quarrelling were strictly prohibited. Presents were given, but these were not to be expensive. The Egyptians, too, obeyed the season and, strangely enough, a newborn child was the symbol of the birth of the new year.

Among the peoples of northern Europe where the winters were more severe, this turning point was the signal for wild rejoicing. Great fires were kindled and the Yule logs piled high, signifying the death of King Frost. In these feasts evergreens and mistletoe, which had defied the fierce blasts of winter, were taken as symbols of the continuance of life, and made the centre of the celebrations. Feasting and the chanting of songs were common.

With the spread of Christianity, the birth of Jesus began to be celebrated at various times. Nov. 18, Dec. 20, and May 29 all had their supporters, and May 29 all had heir supporters. About the middle of the fourth century, a Church Council tried to fix the date. Dec. 25 was the date decided on by the Western Church, the East favoring Jan. 6—both following soon after the winter solstice. In all probability, Jesus was not born on Dec. 25. In fact, we do not know within about fifteen years just when Jesus did come into the world. But this is the date on which we have chosen to remember the birth of the Christ-child. And we are so made that the date does mean something. (Just you make a mistake of even one day in regard to the girl friend's birthday—and see if the date doesn't matter!)

A Holy day which is really a holiday! As G. K. Chesterton describes it: "It is a combination of feasting and praying, of religion and merry-making." Many of the pagan rites described above were taken over and infused with the Christian spirit. The evergreen, mistletoe, holly, ivy, the Yule log, feasting, carol-singing, giving of gifts are in direct succession of the ancient festivals. It is in the way these two elements are blended that gives to Christmas its true meaning.

## "A PARCEL FROM HOME"

Oh it isn't so much the chocolate bars
Or the package of chewing gum;
It isn't the smokes, or the book of jokes
That cheer you when you're feeling glum.

It isn't the can of pork and beans
(Though the taste is certainly grand),
Or the milk, or jam—though they seem to a man
Like a bit of Canada—canned!

No! Those are not the important things
In that parcel that comes from home;
That isnt the part that cheers the heart
Of a man when he's all alone.

When you come to camp, and a parcel's there
From the folks far over the sea,
The feeling that stays through the endless days
Is—"Someone remembers me!"

Oh, a parcel from home just hits the spot
In a way that you'll never know—
Till you've stood in a queue till it came to you
And the Corporal answers, "No,
There's nothing today; I'm sorry, Bud".

If you saw us you'd be surprised
As we turn from our place with a saddened face
And—the wind is hurting our eyes!
There's a lot of the boy left in every man;
So it isn't the gifts you plan,
It isn't the razor blades you send,
Or the value of lighter, or pen.
It's just the thought that you've not forgot
In the time that we've been away!
Now I'll have to close, and say, "Do you suppose
There's a parcel for me today?"

—W.H.

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# Christmas Eve, 1943

"This is the night—the night I've always lived for, year in and year out.

"This one is sure different, though. Instead of sleighbells, we've got tank tracks clanking over the rocks. Instead of stockings over the fireplace we've got Army socks drying on the bushes. Instead of a treeful of presents, Jerry lobs over 155's.

"See that star over there? Looks like a Christmas star all right. It's shining down on our house right now, I bet . . . on Dad and Mom and the kids and Mary.

"They'll be singing carols and it'll sound wonderful. And there'll be a big fire in the fireplace and the stuff on the tree will be sparkling like diamonds. And after a while they'll hang up the stockings. And finally they'll all go to bed and the kids'll dream of Santa Claus all night long, like I used to.

"Merry Christmas, Dad and Mom! Merry Christmas, kids! Merry Christmas, Mary! Don't worry about me. I'm all right. And, if everything goes okay, I'll be home for next Christmas."

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Let us not fail the boy who waits tonight on a wind-swept hill. Let us try to match his job with ours. Let us work harder in mine and field and factory. Let us buy more and more Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. Let us resolve now to bring him home before another Christmas comes.

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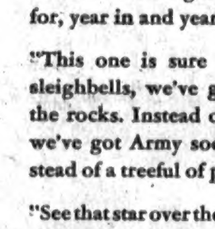
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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and Staff
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# NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Fiddler of Fabyan, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 19th, a girl.

BORN—To S/L and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on December 17th, a girl, (Dianne Elizabeth).

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Oldham of Edgerton motored to Edmonton on Monday last. Mrs. C. Johnson accompanied them.

— V —

Don't forget that Monday next is Boxing Day, and all the stores will be closed.

— V —

The notice regarding special ratepayers' tickets for the municipal hospital is now published. It should be noted that this privilege is available for residents within the hospital area only.

— V —

Prize winners at the W.I. card party last week were: Mrs. I Pigeon, Mrs. E. Symes, Mrs. Buhl, Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. Caplehorne, and Messrs. K. Fenby, F. Howes and F. Church. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and supper was served.

— V —

Mrs. S. Welch left last week end for High River where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. Clark junior.

— V —

Ready to greet Christmas and the New Year as full-fledged soldiers, seventy-eight members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps graduated last week end from No. 2 C.W.A.C basic training centre, Vermilion. The girls, who will be posted to various military districts throughout canada, included Fernande M. Gosselin, of Greenshields, Alta.

— V —

Mrs. H. Diebe and her young son spent a few days in the city last week as did Mrs. G. Graham and Mrs. Woodger.

— V —

Mrs. Roger Paton and baby daughter left for Wetaskiwin last week end Her husband will join her to spend the holiday week end there.

— V —

Jack Milner arrived here this week from Geraldton, Ont., to spend Christmas with his parents.

— V —

Mr. Fred Aykroyd, Mr. Jack Patterson, Mr. H. A. Koch, and a host of others, are sufferers from the prevalent 'flu which has put quite a number of both town and country folk on the sick list during the past couple of weeks.

— V —

Mrs. Lilly Stockton of Irma spent last week end as the guest of Mrs. J. Donaldson.


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Mrs. Chas Freed was a tripper to Edmonton for a couple of days last week.

— V —

Mrs. J. P. Lewis, who has been away to Calgary and Jasper, has now returned home.

— V —

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tory are leaving this week to spend the holidays with relatives at the coast.

— V —

Miss Margaret Tolmie arrived home last week end from her nursing studies at Peterboro, Ont.

— V —

Mrs. T. Lane, who has been nursing an attack of the 'flu is now recovering nicely.

— V —

Schools in Alberta all close on Thursday for a ten-day period. They will re-open on Monday, January 3rd 1944, according to orders from Hon. Solon Low, minister of education.

— V —

Roy Reynolds and Don Mackenzie both journeyed home from Edmonton to enjoy the holidays with their respective parents in town.

— V —

Miss Verna Clark was away to Tofield as relief in the telephone exchange there last week for a few days.

— V —

Having spent a couple of weeks in the city, Mrs. D. Rattray has now returned home.

— V —

We learn that Mrs. G. Reynolds is in the hospital, being a sufferer from the 'flu.

— V —

A happy evening was spent by the children of the Wainwright United church S.S. at the Masonic hall on Monday last, when the annual distribution of Christmas goodies took place.

— V —

Miss Joyce Lally, who was away to school in Winnipeg is home to spend the holidays with her mother in town.

— V —

Following a year in an internment camp in Italy, and a lucky and happy escape back to the Allied forces, F/L Micky Middlemass is now home with his parents for a three weeks' furlough from his air-force duties.

— V —

Under a regulation from the War-time Prices Board, no person shall display, after Dec. 31st, 1943, any poster, bill, or card advertising any event for which an admission fee is charged, except on the premises where that particular event is to take place, or on a 14-sheet poster panel, or in or on a public passenger conveyance.

— V —

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlitt motored to Stony Plain last week in order that Henry might pay a visit to his dad who is now some 86 years old.

— V —

Following a visit to his parents in Winnipeg, Mr. Henry Swanson has now returned here, and plans to continue on to the west coast. We are sorry to learn that his grandmother passed away on Dec. 5th in Winnipeg She was 85 years of age.

— V —

Tommy Cardell is home from his naval duties in the east to enjoy the holiday with his parents in town.

— V —

Mr. Geo. Gregson was in the city on business last week for a couple of days.

— V —

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Valleau have now returned home following a short holiday at the coast.

— V —

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kent were in Edmonton for a few days last week.

— V —

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinghorn are now home again after a visit to relatives at Lilydale, Sask.

— V —

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Richard leave on Wednesday for Edmonton to be the guests of Mrs. H. L. Richard and children for Christmas. They plan to return on Saturday evening's train.

— V —

Miss Ella Bellingham of Toronto is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Glass, for the holidays.

— V —

Mrs. Joe McCargar, and children, is here from her home in the East to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. Brunker.

— V —

Another victim of the 'flu these days is Mrs. E. Peterson of town.

There are more than 13,000 women in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, now in its third year.


**TAXI**

ON AND AFTER DEC. 1st, TAXI RATES FROM 2 a.m. TO 8 a.m. WILL BE DOUBLE REGULAR FARE.

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## § CLASSIFIED ADS. §

**FOR SALE**

John Deere 15-27, Model D Tractor for sale; also John Deere 6½ ft. Tiller complete with box. — E. N. Arthur, Wainwright, Phone 704. 5-1

**WANTED**

Light Delivery Truck. — Apply G. L. Gregson. 29-12

**FOR RENT**

Garage for rent; suitable for cold storage. — Phone 119, Mrs. R. A. Paton, Town. 22-12

**FOR SALE O TRADE**

Two Registered Shorthorn Dual-Purpose Bulls for sale; 2½ years, and 18 months old; bred by Scott Experimental Station; dam is good producer; sell or trade for young cattle. — B. D. Chesterman, Heath Alta. 22-12

**WANTED**

Dishwasher wanted at once. — Wainwright Hotel Cafe, Town. 22-12


**GRAIN CLEANING**

Farmers can profit by having their grain cleaned, and as I have quite a large territory to cover, it will pay to get in touch with me at once. Prices reasonable. Write me at Wainwright post office.

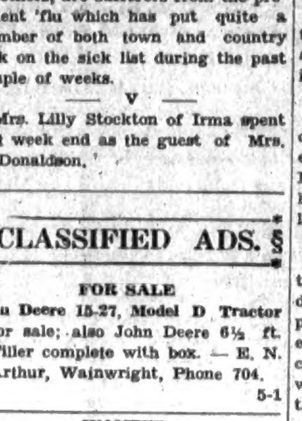
**Thos. Goddard.**


## § COMING EVENTS §

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A hearty welcome is extended to everyone to attend the New Year's Eve Ball which will be held in the Separate School Auditorium on Friday evening, December 31st. Dancing will be from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Good floor. Good music. Admission .50 ea. 29-12

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*At Christmas 1943*

We express our appreciation of past patronage, and assure you of our best endeavors to serve you during the coming years.

We Wish You All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS & PEACEFUL 1944

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**Xmas Greetings**

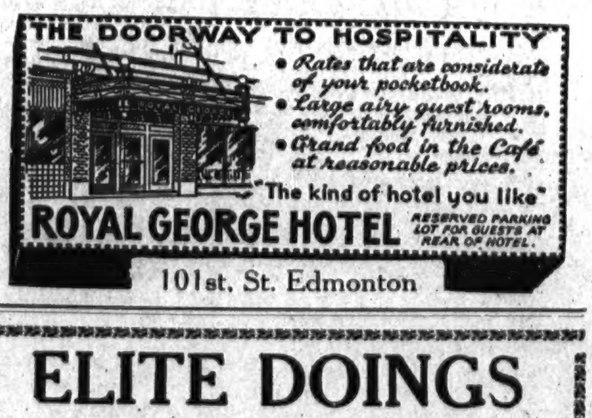
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**Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 23-24-25**

All Star Musical from Warner Bros.

**"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"**

A Red, White and Blue Miracle of Pleasure. For Your Christmas Entertainment.

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**Mon., Tues., Wed., December 27-28-29**

Errol Flynn, Ronald Reagan, Nancy Coleman, in

**"DESPERATE JOURNEY"**

A Thrilling Action Drama From Vitagraph.

THE CAGEY CANARY — Merry Melodies in Technicolor.

Coming Soon — REAP THE WILD WINDS — From Paramount.

Saturdays: Shows at 7 and 9 p.m., with Matinee at 2:30.